GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CRITERIA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have laid down any criteria for distribution of water among various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this has been implemented by all the States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d): In respect of Krishna, Godavari and Narmada basins, shares of basinStates were decided by the tribunals in the past. The National Water Board in its 9th Meeting held on 19th November 1997 formulatedDraft National Policy Guidelines for WaterAllocation amongst States which were not agreed to by the States. A Working Group to examine these draft guidelines and to come out with a consensus draft guidelines has been constituted.